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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

15 Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants respectfully request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed according to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) and before the latter occurrence of:

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AL, and AN are cited for the reasons  
noted in the International Search Report, a copy of which  
is enclosed.


10 References AL, AR and AS are cited for the reasons  
noted in Applicants' specification.

References AM, AO and AT are cited as background  
art showing various data transmission systems and  
including wireless transmission systems for use such as  
15 in a home for control of televisions and/or PCs, for  
example.

Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed  
for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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